REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 5 in order to correct a typographical error which occurred while preparing the amendment filed on January 31, 2005.

It is believed that this amendment, together with the ones filed previously will remove the grounds for the 112 rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete response to the Office Action has now been provided including the previously filed amendment. Applicants now respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in complete condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's rejections be withdrawn and that claims 1-6 be allowed in their present form. If the Examiner feels that any issues that remain require discussion, he is kindly invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney to resolve the issues.

In view of the above comments and further amendments to the claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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